GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAVELLING OF PASSENGERS ON FAKE DISABILITY CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The methods/procedure adopted by the Railways to ascertain the genuineness of the disability certificates;

(b) Whether the Railways are aware of travelling of passengers on fake disability certificates;

(c) If so, the number of such cases reported in the Railways during the current year particularly from Jabalpur Division, Zone/Division-wise;

(d) The action taken by the Railways thereon; and

(e) The measures taken by the Railways to check recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Only the certificate in prescribed proforma issued by the Government doctor with the signature and seal containing full name and registration number of the doctor is accepted for the purpose of grant of Railway concession to disabled persons. The photo of the person availing the concession must be signed and stamped in such a way that the doctor`s signature and stamp appears partly on the photo and partly on the certificate. A photo copy of the certificate is accepted for the purpose of grant of concession. The original certificate is seen for verification at the time of issuing concessional tickets.

(b):Yes, Sir. Some cases of passengers found travelling on fake disability certificate have come to notice.

(c): Separate data of such irregularities is not maintained. However, no such case was detected on Jabalpur Division in the current year.

(d):Whenever such cases are detected, the same are brought to the notice of the concerned authority for necessary action.

(e): Staff have been instructed to keep watch on such cases .